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UM PHARMACOLOGY PROFESSOR TO SERVE
ON NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL;
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MISSOULA--

Dr. Victor H. Duke, professor of pharmacology at the University of Montana, has been selected to serve from now through 1972 on the National Advisory Council on Health Professions Educational Assistance of the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Dr. Duke, the NIH director and other members of the committee who are selected from leading authorities in the fields of medical, dental, optometric, podiatric, veterinary and pharmaceutical education, will review policy matters and regulations concerning grants and scholarships, and review grant applications in order to improve the quality of medical and paramedical education.

The National Advisory Council meets three times a year. Dr. Duke will attend his first meeting with the group in Maryland Feb. 14-17.

Committee members are appointed for overlapping terms of four years, and no member is eligible for reappointment to the same council or another council within one year after the end of his preceding term.

Dr. Duke has been a member of the University of Montana faculty since 1968.

A native of Salt Lake City, Utah, he received his bachelor's degrees in zoology in

1949 and in pharmacy in 1950 from the Idaho State University, Pocatello. He attended the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, from 1955-61, where he received his doctorate in pharmacy.

Dr. Duke has been awarded several grants, including two Lederle Faculty grants and others from the University of Wyoming and the University of New Mexico. He also was awarded a Walgreen Fellowship in 1961 and an Atomic Energy Commission-National Science Foundation Fellowship which enabled him to work at the Radiation Institute at the University of New Mexico in 1965.

At the University of Montana, Dr. Duke has been active in the current "drug use and abuse" seminars concerning alcohol and other less socially acceptable drugs.

Dr. Duke lives at 200 Rimrock Way with his wife, the former Shirley Johnson from Preston, Idaho. The couple has three children: Jean, 20; Jonathan, 18, and James 7.

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